NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

CHOLERA is increasing in Spain and

causing great alarm. THE separation of Burmah from India and its erection into an Imperial colony is

being discussed. CAPTAIN LAWTON'S supply camp at

Cloverdale ranch, A. T., was surprised by Indians and five men killed. It is now said that sweeping removals of

Republican politicians from Post-offices in the South are to be made immediately.

J. CATLETT GIBSON, brother of Congressman Eustace Gibson, has been made District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

A SENSATIONAL story is in circulation in Cairo, Egypt, to the effect that General Gordon escaped from Khartoum and is

Ir is semi-officially announced at Paris that Bismarck offered to arbitrate for the settlement of the dispute between Russia and England.

THE Health Board of New York has decided to allow no rags to be landed in that city unless accompanied by proof that they had been thoroughly disinfected. SEVERAL Chicago churches send com-

that city on Sunday to gather testimony with a view of breaking up Sunday rac-THE aggregate loss by fires in May in the United States and Canada is estimated

at \$8,750,000, or ten per cent. increase in fire waste during the same month for ten THE Democratic members of the New Hampshire Legislature in caucus on the

10th nominated Hon. Harry Bingham, of Littleton, as candidate for United States HON. J. W, TATE, present incumbent, has been nominated as Democratic candidate for Treasurer of Kentucky by the

State Central and Executive Committee at Frankfort. A NEW yacht, the Stiletto, made the remarkable time on the Hudson of ten miles in twenty-one minutes, beating easily the Mary Powell, hitherte the fastest steam-

boat on that river. THREE-QUARTERS of the town of Groduo, Russia, including the government offices and numerous churches, has been destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to sev-

THE Pennsylvania House on the 11th refused to pass the Congressional apporvote standing: Ayes, 129; nays, 68; not a constitutional majority.

eral million roubles.

THE British Government has notified the different offices of the Internal Revenue Department throughout the United Kingdom that the additional duty on spirits and beer have been abandoned.

ARCHBISHOP GIBBONS received a cablegram from Rome on the 12th, announcing the appointment of Rev. J. Sullivan, of Washington, D. C., to the vacant bishopric of the diocese of Mobile, Ala.

THE Union Rolling Mill at Cleveland has signed the Amalgamated scale and the fires have been relighted. Three hundred and fifty men are employed there and they had been out on a strike a week.

THE Comptroller of the Currency has declared a dividend of two per cent. in favor of the creditors of the New Orleans Banking Association, making a total of sixty-two per cent. so far paid to deposit-

REPORT reached Tucson, A. T., the evening of the 12th that volunteers and Federal troops had been engaged fighting Indians all day in North and San Jose Mountains, near the Mexican line. No par-

ticulars were received. THE Secretary of the Navy has received a report from Rear Admiral English, dated Congo River, May 2d, stating that he had sent Lieutenant E. H. Taunt up

the Congo River to the Stanley Pool on an expedition of observation. GENERAL MIDDLETON, who has been pursuing Big Bear, has found the country impassable for horses, and is now on re-

turn to Fort Pitt. Supplies for the North are countermanded. Probabilities are the command will leave for home at once. A ROYAL courier arrived in London of the 11th bearing the Queen's reply to Mr. Gladstone's letter. It is understood that the reply contained an imperative sum-

mons for Mr. Gladstone's attendance at Balmoral, and the Premier left for Scotland by the next train. THE Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital service has notified the health

officer at Baltimore and the officer in charge of the quarantine station at Cape Charles that the ship Jupiter left Valencia, Spain, where the cholera is epidemic, on the 25th of April, bound for Baltimore.

'THE British residents of Cashmere report that earthquake shocks continue of great severity. The towns of Baramulla and Sopur have been utterly ruined and 400 persons killed. There has also been great loss of life in adjacent villages. Many cattle and sheep have been killed.

THE new dispatch boat, the Dolphin. made her final trial trip on the 11th-that of steaming six hours at sea. According to the log her average speed was 12 1-2 knots per hour, but according to the distance charts it was 13 9-10 knots. The vessel will probably be soon put in commission by the Government.

Monument confirms the report that the capstone has been shattered by lightning. A break was made by the lightning on the northeast corner of the capstone, and four fragments fell to the ground where they were found nearly forty feet from the base of the monument.

ANTHONY FUNK, alias Talbot, charged with systematically stealing more than 2,000 volumes from the Chicago Public Li- Ohio are contradicted. brary in the course of two years, while in THE Senate inter-State Commerce Com- leans Exposition has been presented to the the employ of the library, and who was mittee was in session at Chicago on the University of Michigan. suspected of a design to blow up the Chicago University by the employment of an infernal machine, was found to be insane and was sent to the Elgin Insane Asylum

THERE arrived during May in the customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Huron, Minnesota, New Orleans, New York, Passamaquoddy, Philadelphia and San Francisco, which comprise ninetyseven per cent. of the total immigration, 79,676 passengers, of whom 66,971 were im- Nanticoke, and eight cases of fever were There is constant fighting with the Salvamigrants, 8,26) citizens of the United reported there. The situation at Plym- dorians. States returned from abroad, and 4,445 outh is improving, and the epidemic is In a railroad collision at Jeffersonville. allens not intending to remain in the disappearing from there as rapidly as Ind., on the 14th, Thomas Eads, a fireman, United States.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE number of hogs handled by Western packers during the seven days ended the 10th was 170,000. Ex-MINISTER LOWELL sailed from Liv-

erpool on the 10th for home. GENERAL WOLSELEY has been created Knight of the Order of St. Patrick. THE American Protestant Association began its annual session in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th.

A MAGNIFICENT railway depot is to be built at Milwaukee by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. PARNELL appears to be very proud of

the part he is playing in British politics. SCHNEIDER, sentenced to be hanged at Hamilton, O., June 13th, for killing his mother, has made a confession. BROWN, BONNELL & Co., iron-workers,

of Cleveland, O., deny that they will sign the Amalgamated scale or resume work, as reported. GIBRALTAR has quarantined against Spanish ports infected with cholera.

THE remains of Alex. H. Stevens were removed on the 10th from Atlanta, Ga., to Crawfordsville, and buried at his old home, Liberty Hall. A MEXICAN lawyer named Piplichco at

Guanajuata was killed by his brother. A woman was the cause A SALOON-KEEPER of Newport, R. L. had delirium tremens, and to escape from horrible creatures of his own imagination

sat down on a keg of powder and blew himself and his saloon all to pieces. THE Mayor and Chief of Police of Louisville will seek redress for alleged wrongs in published charges of corruption through the medium of the Grand Jury. The Morning Commercial and Evening Post

printed the charges. TOBY RICHARDSON was lynched in Oregon for stealing cattle, and the same fate befell Charley Young for a like ofmittees of their members to the races in

fense in connection with horses. A FIRE in Chinatown, San Francisco, on the night of the 10th, burned the interior of the Chinese theater and destroyed several adjoining buildings. Loss, \$65,000. Insurance unknown.

Fire destroyed Kitzinger's shingle mill at Manistee, Mich., the night of the 9th, with all its contents. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$11,000. The mill was not in use. THE entire family of William King, a printer at Clifton, Long Island, were poisoned on the 10th, by eating canned corn. One child died and the remainder of the family were in a more or less precarious condition.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL promises to give the Conservatives as much trouble as he has been giving the Liberals.

THE strike on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad is apparently at an end, resulting in a complete victory for Receiver Jackson's management. The road is now in perfect working order in every depart-

GENERAL BATCHELDER was dispatched on the 10th as special messenger from Washington to get the Grant medals, testimonials, etc., presented to the Government by Mrs. Grant.

MAJOR MAITLAND'S claim to the Lauderdale peerage is being considered by a committee of the British House of Lords. THE June crop report of the Department tionment bill over the Governor's veto, the of Agriculture, Washington, estimates the wheat crop of the country at 360,000,000-207,000,000 winter and 153,000,000 spring. S. H. AND DEAN DENMAN, father and son, were killed by the bursting of the boiler on their small steamboat on Cedar River, a few miles below Cedar Rapids, Ia., on the 10th. The father was thrown

> 150 feet and killed instantly. RUDOLPH RYAN died in Montreal, Can. on the 11th, of glanders. Four large cigar factories have shut down at Lynchburg, Va.

MARTIAL law has been declared at Pan-WILLIAM W. LONG, Consul-General to Hamburg, sailed for his post on the 11th. THE Crown Prince of Austria contemplates a visit to the Czar of Russia.

Switzerland, left for Europe on the 11th lives lost. on the steamer Wieland. Ex-GOVERNOR HALE claims that if he is granted a reasonable extension he can

pay all his liabilities. have been quarantined at New York on

account of small-pox. Russia is said to be cultivating the friendship of King John of Abyssinia. An important land suit has been decided at Toronto, Ont., involving \$4,000,000, the case turning on the question as to

whether a certain district belonged to the Dominion or Ontario. THE purchase of silver for coinage into dollars at San Francisco and Carson has been discontinued.

THE Bureau of Statistics at Washington will resume the publication of the statements of imports and exports. BISHOP RICHTER, of Grand Rapids,

Mich., who is now visiting Rome, had an interview with the Pope on the 11th. THE St. Joseph & Western Railroad was sold by a special master under a decree of the United States Circuit Court on the

11th, for \$3,000,000. THE Queen has not yet accepted the resignations of members of the Cabinet. A CONTRACT for pooling passenger business has been agreed upon by the trunk line passenger agents, and will be submit-

ted to the Presidents.

MICHAEL DAVITT'S ticket of leave expired on the 11th, and he received an ovation at Dublin in honor of the event. A SCHEME is on foot to abolish the United States sub-treasuries, and put the Government funds in first-class banks in

c.ties where sub-treasuries are now lo-PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR of England has

been admitted a bencher of the Middle Temple. JUDGE BROWN of the United States Circuit Court at Detroit, Mich., was awakened on the night of the 11th by a burglar in his bedroom. An exchange of shots fol-

lowed, but nobody was hurt-It is now intimated that the Gladstone Ministry brought about their own defeat in order to cover up their dissensions. THE Russian press insist on the correct-

ness of the report that the Ameer of Afghanistan is dead. THE fall of the staircase of a Courtouse at Thiers, France, killed twenty-

very seriously. JAMES HAGGERTY, who fooled the police to give Odlum a chance to make his fatal Conn., the coldest Methodist Church in leap from the Brooklyn Bridge, was sen- New England, burned on the 13th. tenced on the 11th to eight months in the Penitentiary. He was allowed to appeal

and released on bail. Russia has given an order for 2,000 eleven-inch Krupp shells. RECENT reports of pleuro-pneumonia

W. A. ROBERTS, American Minister to in the Soudan is calling for lattention by Chili, has arrived at Callao.

livery at the New Orleans Mint. THERE were sixteen cases of fever at | SIR PETER LUMSDEN does not want s Sugar Notch, Pa., on the 12th, and two "sword of honor" until he has a better deaths had occurred since last report. An standing before the British War Office. outbreak of the epidemic has taken place at Warrior Run, a short distance from 2,000 Guatemalans entered Santa Ana.

Hon. G. V. N. LOTHROP, the newly appointed Minister to Russia, had an interriew with the President on the 11th, and then called upon the Russian Minister. He also called to see Mrs. Hunt, widow of

the late American Minister to Russia. THE Secretary of the Navy has decided o order a court-martial for the trial of Paymaster-General Smith, U. S. N. GREAT damage is being done to wheat by the Hessian fly in the vicinity of Kalamazoo, Mich.

THE sittings of the Suez Canal Commis sion in Paris have concluded. Five men were killed in a construction train wreck on the Cincinnati Southern

Railway on the 12th. THE Liberty Bell started on a special train from New Orleans for Philadelphia on the 13th.

THREE days' quarantine has been decreed by France on the Spanish border as a prevention against cholera. W. H. BARE and Miss Mary Aun Himes eloped from Huntington, Pa., on the 12th, and went West. The woman is an ad-

J. H. RUTTER, President of the New York Central Railway, died at Irvington on the Hudson, N. Y., on the 12th. A RECENT shock of an earthquake com-

pletely swallowed up the town of Sikuch Eastern Caucasus. THE estimated wheat crop, according to the National Miller's Association, is 339,-164.800 bushels.

EFFORTS to enforce the Prohibitory iquor Law have resulted in mob violence at Springvale, Me. SAMUEL L. GRAHAM is the new United States Marshal for the Western District

of Virginia. THE Marquis of Salisbury has consented to form a new ministry, with Sir Stafford North cote as Chancellor of the Ex-

EXPORTS of breadstuffs from the United States for the month of May amounted to \$11,348,986.

THE latest test of the Dolphin has been

pronounced utterly valueless. Another trial will be made. FIRE in the building in London on the 11th used by the International Inventions Exhibition, did great damage to the Indian museum and several departments. A conference was arranged to take place on the 13th between the manufacturers and iron-workers at Pittsburgh.

sioner Sparks, has lost his position as special timber agent. THE Supreme Court of South Carolina has affirmed the death sentence against Thomas Gee, Thomas McNeill and Joseph Howard, all colored, for murder. They

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DETECTIVE WILEY, of Chicago, who permitted Calvert, the forger, to escape on the way from New York, has resigned. He had been fifteen years in service.

will be executed at Fayetteville, June

THREE children of Henry A. Altmeyer, at Larentum, Pa., were terribly burned on the 12th; caused by a lamp explosion. ALBERT M. CHANDLER and Henry Ros ner have been appointed receivers for the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company in Ohio.

Expenses of the Agricultural Depar ment at Washington were reduced \$3,000 for May, and for Junea reduction of \$2,500 is promised. THE next convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held at Chi-

cago on the 23d and 24th of September COMMISSIONER SPARKS, of the Land Office at Washington, makes a lengthy re-

port on the Maxwell land grant, showing low illegal patents were issued. MATTIE PALMER sues for divorce a Louisville, Ky., from her husband, Wm. E. Montgomery, on the ground that the latter has negro blood in his veins.

A CYCLONE passed over Council Bluffs. Ia., the evening of the 12th, doing con-siderable damage. The fourth and fifth stories of the State Deaf and Dumb Asy-Hon. Boyd Winchester, Minister to lum were blown off. Damage, \$10,000. No

During an altercation on the 12th between Henry Neirte and Peter Guidinger. farmers residing about twelve miles north of Milwaukee, Wis., the former was shot THE steamers Weser and Polynesia and killed by Guidinger, who delivered himself up to the authorities soon after. A HEAVY wind storm at Omaha, Neb. on the night of the 12th demolished a fourstory brick building, belonging to G. A. Lindquest & Co., which was being erected at the corner of Jones and Tenth streets. The building was almost completed. In falling the walls crushed in the adjacent dwelling, fatally injuring one man.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

THE exports of specie during the week nded the 14th amounted to \$432,127.76. MARY ANDERSON is touring in the English lake regions.

MISS CLEVELAND'S book will be issued bout the 25th inst. BRAKEMEN on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad are on a strike. THE French Government has decided to

uppress gambling at Monte Carlo. SEVENTEEN-YEAR locusts have apeared in Indiana and Michigan. PEOPLE in Southwest Virginia are suffering great distress for want of food. ISMAIL PASHA expects to be reinstated s Khedive of Egypt by the new English

ED. HALL, a famous counterfeiter and forger was arrested in New York on the

PHILADELPHIA has sent \$1,000 to the relief of famine-stricken peoplegin West Virginia. LARGE numbers of forged Spanish bonds

are in circulation in Europe and the United FREDERICK GROTEGUTH confesses to killing his wife. He is in jail at Vincennes.

THE Grand Duke of Messe-Darmstadt has made peace with his mother-in-law Queen Victoria. HIGH winds on the 13th destroyed much property in Iowa. In Pulaski County three people were killed.

widow, is said to be recovering. She is forty-six years old. JOHN ROGERS, of Kansas, has been apfour persons and wounded 163, fourteen pointed chairman of the National Board of Pension Appeals.

EMPRESS CARLOTTA, Maxmillian's

THE . Methodist Church at Middletown, It is stated that Queen Victoria favors the renewal of the Soudan campaign and the retention of Egypt. HARVEY THRASHER, wanted in Indiana

for murder and embezziement, was capcaptured in Arkansas on the 13th. THE Chinese collection at the New Or-

the English Government. THE Treasury Department on the 11th GENERAL CROOK confirms the story of purchased 210,000 ounces of silver for de- the surprise of Lawton's camp by Indians and the massacre of five men. REPORTS from La Libertad say that

was fatally, hurt.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

St. Louis offers the following amusements for visitors for the week ending June 20th: Mexican Band, three concerts at Exposition building, 15th and 16th; Standard Theater, Uncle Tom's Cabin; Uhrig's Cave, Ford's Opera Company ir

The Kansas City Board of Trade recently had the honor of receiving Senator Bayard, Senators Vest and Cockreft, and Governor Marmaduke, each of whom

Prof. J. W. Sanborn, Dean of the Agricultural College and Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, publishes the following facts in his monthly crop report: The area of standing wheat is 1.539,053 acres, with present condition at 50 2-10 of an average crop, or 5.92 bushels, giving s total outlook for wheat of over 9,000,000 bushels, which is much less than required for home needs. Corn acreage, 98.5; germination, 77.5. Apples, 85; peaches, 49; spring grain, 91, as the present condition of each. Area of potatoes, 96. Pastures, good. Clover a little less than an average. Cattle, 3). Drought is prevailing in the southeast part of the State and an excess of rain on the western border. Excepting wheat, the outlook is not unpromising for farmers, as grass, hay and stock, our most important interests, are

flourishing. Detective Tracy, with Officer Badger, of the St. Louis police, sailed on the 6th inst., from San Francisco, on the steamship Zelandia, for Auckland, New Zealand, to

bring back the murderer Maxwell. Since March 1st St. Louis has packed 63,000 hogs and Kansas City, 236,015. Articles of Association have been filed at Jefferson City of the Electric Aurophone Company of St. Louis.

A check for \$349,800 to pay interest on State bonds was forwarded from Jefferson City to New York a few days ago. A meeting will be held at Jefferson City on the 23d inst., of the railway freight managers of the State.

The city authorities of Marshall have provided a lot of stone for the exercise of the muscles of impecunious offenders against the city ordinances, and all who are fined and unable to pay out will have the opportunity to work out. The interest in the revival of the Meth-

odist Episcopal Church South is increasing at Huntsville. Though the meeting has been in progress nearly six weeks, and nearly one hundred persons have professed religion, there seems not to be the slightest indication of abatement. Samuel Arbuckle was taken to Sedalia a few nights ago from Parsons, Kas., and

admitted to the hospital with a broken

leg, caused by falling from the cars and the train passing over him. A tramp, whose name could not be learned, was instantly killed at Osage City a few days ago. He attempted to climb on the Missouri Pacific passenger engine at that place, and, falling off, was run over and his body cut in two pieces.

Louisa Butticker, eighteen years old, made an attempt to commit suicide by jumping from a raft into the river at St. Louis. She was prevented from taking the leap by a man named Jeffries, who took her in charge and turned her over to the police. The fund commissioners held a meeting

in Jefferson City a few days ago and ap-

pointed Hon. Wallace P. Johnson as special counsel for the State in the Hannibal & St. Joseph bond suit. It is quite likely that Messrs. Shields and Henderson will also be retained. The last General Assembly appropriated \$10,000 for attorney's fee: in this case. The Branch Guards and the Busch Zouaves went to Roodhouse, Ill., where they

took part in the competitive drill at that place last week. The zouaves merely gave an exhibition drill, but the Branch Guards took part in the competition and carried off the big prize. The Missouri Wool Growers' Association will hold its annual meeting and election at Sedalia on June 17th inst. In 1884 Missouri had 63,990 sheepmen, owners of 1,439,38) sheep, valued at \$2,878,760. Consequent upon the depression in 1884 these

grand flocks were reduced ten per cent. in number and twenty per cent. in value as early as January of the current year. Some of the best racing ever seen in St. Louis was had there last week at the inaugural Spring meeting on the Fair Association's new track. The attendance was not quite what was expected, cool, threatening weather and high admission prices combining to chill the enthusiasm

of many turf patrons. Williams, the murderer of Moran in St. Louis, is still at large, the police of that city seeming to be entirely at fault in lolocating him or even obtaining a clew to

his whereabouts. John Jones, the suspected burglar taken to Sedalia from Warrensburg, was arraigned before Justice Halstead, but there being no evidence to show that he was connected with the gang, he was released, and left for Kansas City. He claims to be a lead miner and smelter from Joplin, and stated that, being short of cash, he left the train at Sedalia the day before the attempted safe-blowing, and that he slept near the switch, some 100 yards north of the scene of the shooting, of which he heard or knew nothing until he arrived at Dresden at 10 a. m. next day. There he purchased a ticket to Kansas City, and was arrested and held at Warrensburg. Nothing definite had been learned of the dead burglar, but a clew is believed to have been found, through a letter, as to his identity. All traces of his accomplices have been lost. Officer Fifer, who was shot by the burglar, is recovering slowly. His jaw is much swollen and very painful. The ball has been located at the base of the jaw, but can not be removed until the inflammation subsides. A subscription has been raised for him amounting to several hundred dollars, which was to be presented to him, together with a gold badge bearing

suitable inscriptions, on Saturday last Cape Girardeau gets the Penitentiary. The Wentworth Male Academy held its closing exercises at Hagen's Opera-house. Lexington. There were only two graduates, the first the school has ever had, Mesers. Lee Davis and Jesse Cranshaw, both of Lexington. Medals were awarded Mr. John Slusher, of Lafayette County, for drilling and deportment, and Mr. Ed

Littlefield, of Knob Noster, for scholar-The date for forming the organization of Shelby's brigade at Lexington has been fixed for August 25th, the first day of the fair. The Fair Association has tendered the use of the grounds. The St. Louis races were good, but not particularly successful pecuniarily.

Henry Moran, a St. Louis horse-shoer, was shot through the heart and killed by a hanger-on of the races named Williams. a few nights ago. The shooting was the result of a trivial quarrel over a game of pool. The murderer escaped and had not been captured. The funeral services over the late Gen-

MAXWELL'S IDENTITY.

The Surmise That the Murderer of Preller Was Really Named Brooks Shown to Be Correct-A Letter Giving a Few Points as to the Character of the Man. Sr. Louis, Mo., June 10 .- Acting Chief

of Police Huebler to-day received the following interesting letter from the brother of the late C. Arthur Preller:

80 WOOD STREET, LONDON, May 29, 1885.

Chief of Police, St. Louis: DEAR SIR-As I think that it may be of value to you, I inclose herewith a letter from a friend of mine from which the plant is healthy; growth nearly won will learn that the surmise as to Maxwell being in reality H. M. Brooks, appears to be verified, and that his identity will be established. Steps are taken to collect evidence establishing this identity properly. I thought, nowever, it might be well to write to you before the steamer leaves San Francisco, so that your colleagues may be better acquainted with whom you are dealing. Yours faithfully,

E. PRELLR, By ALF. PRELLER.

FORGED HIS FATHER'S NAME. STOCKPORT, May 19, 1885. MY DEAR PRELLER: How small this world is! Have learned this morning from a friend of mine, a solicitor in this town, that the man who so foully murdered your poor brother and whose name, from the inclosed newspaper cutting, is established as Brooks, is well known in this town, having been articled to a leading firm of solicitors, Brown & Ainsworth. He left some twelve months since and set up in practice in the neighboring town of Hyde,

where his father is a schoolmaster much respected. Early in the year he forged his father's name to a check and decamped to America, taking with him, together with other purloined property, a fine magic lantern which had been lent him by a doctor in Hyde, named Sidebottom, which name being on the magic lantern, it was supposed that this was one of the soubriquets which he had assumed. I have also learned from a customer of ours in Manchester, where he was accustomed to purchase his hats, that in January last he 'rigged' himself out to the tune of £6 worth of goods for which he is still owing. He also informs me that he purchased a new watch, I think in Hyde, which is probably the watch named (in the San Francisco Bulletin's report of the fugitive's doings in that city). I will make further inquiries as to this man's antecedents and write you again shortly, or, if you would like to come down

yourself to do so, we shall be very glad to put you up. As I am much interested in this case from its great similarity to the circumstances under which my poor brother met his death, I should much like to see the Bradford papers that bear upon the matter. I wish you would instruct the editor of the Bradford paper to send me any back numbers that have any mention of the occurrence, and to continue to do so.

Yours sincerely. WALTER S. CARRING P. S .- The man's full name is Hugh Motham Brooks.

WORSE AND WORSE.

The Results of the Recent Cloud Burst in Mexico Worse Than at First Reported-Over Two Hundred Lives Lost. EL PASO, TEX., June 10 .- At Lagos, evening of the 6th inst., proved to be and Curanto, for instance, the rushing waters rose within a few minutes more than twenty-five feet. This tremendous flood swept everything before it, and at that place alone over two hundred lives

were lost. Another large city suffered Monday night by a water-spout. Guanajato was flooded and a great deal of property destroyed. The water-spout first burst at Presa, about a mile above the city, the center of which soon had. some six feet of water in the streets. That evening a complimentary amateur performance in honor of Governor and x-President Gonzales, was given at the theater, and the building was crowded with the elite of the city. When the alarm was sounded about half-past ten, wild panic ensued in the theater that beggars description. A rush was made for the doors, during which many people vere injured.

The office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company had six feet of water in it, and many other prominent buildings suffered in like proportion. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 at the very least. The principal sufferers as far as known are D'Bregon & Co., Lorenzo Marquez and the Singer Machine Company. It is not yet known how many

lives have been lost.

PROGRESS IN CHINA.

The Celestials About to Establish the Glass-Making Industry in China As an Economic Measure. PITTSBURGH, PA., June 10.-L. Wing and C. Hanson, secretaries of the Chinese Legation at Washington, are here on an official visit to inspect the glass factories for their Government, which has in view the establishment of the industry in for our Government," said Mr. Wing; and not only a question of progress but also of economy," he added. "We imearly, and as we have all the facilities for making it, it would be much cheaper utilize to great advantage. I think the

chased in this country. Millions of Milling Property Imperiled. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 10 .- It was discovered yesterday that the waters of St. Anthony's Falls are eating their way around the apron, and tend to ruin the magnificent water power. Several years ago a wooden apron was built under the falls to protect the soft sandstone ledge over which they flowed, and through which the water was eating. Water has got under the wooden protection somehow, and it seems certain the whole thing must go. If this is not avoided the damage to milling property will amount to

millions of dollars. Wolseley's Warning.

LONDON, June 11 .- A sensation has been caused by the publication of Lord Wolseley's dispatches denouncing the evacuation of the Soudan. He warns the Government that on the withdrawal from Longola the whole province will eral Samuel T. Bowman were held at be given up to anarchy, and will revert Kansas City on the 7th. The remains

THE CROPS. Vigures From the Jane Report of the Department of Agriculture—Flattering Condition of the Cotton Crop-Winter Wheat Very Low; Spring Wheat Favorable-

Other Crops Fair. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.-The June crop report of the Department of Agriculture will show an increase in the cotton area of from five to six per cent. Virginia, 107 per cent.; North Carolina, 102; South Carolina, 105; Georgia, 104; Florida, 102; Alabama, 103; Mississippi 106; Louisiana, 107; Texas, 110; Arkansas, 109; Tennessee, 109. The total rains have been excessive the crop is in the grass, and the general average is 92, which is higher than in the three preced ing years in June. There is an unusual uniformity in the condition, only Tennes. see showing less than 90 per cent. The State averages were: Virginia, 98; North Carolina, 93; South Carolina, 96; Georgia, 95; Florida, 93; Alabama, Mississippi, 92; Louisiana, 95; Texas,

90; Arkansas, 91; Tennessee, 85. The condition of winter wheat is reported lower than ever before in June. The general percentage has declined from 70 in May to 62. The averages of the principal States are: New York, 91; Pennsylvania, 67; Ohio, 56; Michigan, 94; Indiana, 63; Illinois, 40; Missouri, 52; Kansas, 56; California, 58. In some States there has been a greater loss of area than was anticipated in the previous report, and the average yield will evidently be less than ten bushels per acre The probable product of winter wheat States, according to these returns, is re-

duced to about 207,000,000 bushels, but none of the Territories are included in the winter wheat area. The report of spring wheat is more favorable. The disposition last autumn to reduce its breadth on account of the low prices was checked by the loss of winter wheat area and, later by the British-Russian war rumors, and substantially the same area has been seeded as in last year. There are but eleven million acres in Northern New England, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and all the territories. The percentage of last year's area is 95 in Wisconsin, 99 in Minnesota, 102 in Iowa, 98 in Nebraska, and 103 in Dakota. The condition of Spring wheat is 97, and indicates a crop of about 153,000,000 bushels. The average for Wisconsin is 88, Minnesota, 94; Iowa, 100; Nebraska, 102; Dakota, 101. The present report, therefore, indicates a wheat crop of 360,000,000 bushels, 33,000,-000 bushels less than that of 1884. The general condition of rye is 83. The area of barley is nearly the same as

in 1884, and the acreage of condition is The acreage of oats has increased four per cent., and the average of condition is

Corn will be reported in July, but vol-

untary returns indicate an increase of

Appraiser Perry Indicating the Line of

REAPPRAISING IMPORTS. Letter From Secretary Manning to General

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11 .- The Secretary of the Treasury has written a letter to General Appraiser A. J. Perry, at New York, calling his attention to the department instructions and regulations governing reappraisements of merchandize. The Secretary holds that reappraisements should be made in the same manner as in original appraisements, Mexico, the loss of life and property by and that the present methods of trials the water-spout that occurred on the and hearings are unauthorized and wrong. The appraisers are supposed to greater than at first reported. At Pueblo have sufficient knowledge and experience to decide fairly without the testimony of interested witnesses. The Secretary says that he is informed reappraisements are held at appointed times, and the number of appeals render several hearings at the same time neces-

sary under one General Appraiser, and that importers and witnesses permitted to throng the office, conclusions whose presence are often announced. If such conclusions are not satisfactory rearguments are then permitted. The Secretary holds that this is a violation of the spirit of the law, and involves loss to the revenue and demoralization of the service. Hearings should be held in the presence of officials only, as persons may otherwise be deterred from communicating important imformation. Only one person not a custom-house broker, is to be admitted in any case, to make explanations, and only statements of fact are to be received. Employes of importers should be the persons to make these explanations, and attorneys and brokers should be excluded. The Secretary, in conclusion, calls upon all appraising officers to co-operate in all proper measures to suppress under-valuations and secure uniform appraisements, strictly enforcing

the laws and protecting honest im-

HIBBS' WHEREABOUTS. The Smart Idaho Postmaster in British Columbia-Obstacles In the Way of His

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11 .- The Postoffice Inspectors who have been pursuing Hibbs, the defaulting Postmaster of Lewiston, Idaho, have discovered that he is at Farewell, a town 450 miles distant from Victoria, British Columbia. As he is accompanied by his family, the Inspectors have little doubt of being able to arrest him. It is China. "This idea of establishing glass probable that an attempt to effect the factories in China is a means of progress extradition of Hibbs will be involved in from Portland, Ore., who was remanded difficulty, and raise a nice point. He here for extradition, had slipped away could not be held for embezzlement, as from the Pinkerton detective who had that offense is not covered exististing treaties with British Columport an immense quantity of glassware bia; nor forgery, as he was acting in his capacity of Postmaster when he drew the for making it, it would be much cheaper than the imported articles. China has rich mineral resources, which she can stealing letters addressed to another person, but this again involves a nice quesestablishment of glass-houses will be the foundation for many other industrial enterprises." The machinery will be pur- which was a name assumed for the pur-

pose by himself.

A Question of Dignity. LONDON, June 11 .- The Telegraph this morning, in an enthusiastic editorial, urges the propriety of raising the grade of the American legation to an embassy. "There is surely," it says, "now a good opportunity for the change. If Mr. Lowell, on his return to America, should state the case clearly, we refuse to believe that the American people would be found averse to conferring additional dignity upon their representatives in England. Mr. Phelps ought certainly not to rank beneath the Ambassadors of Germany, France and other powers."

Wheat and Work. CHICAGO, ILL., June 10 .- It was reported on 'Change yesterday that Frank Office has submitted to Secretary Lamar Work, of New York, is loaded down a report upon the noted Maxwell land with wheat. Several days ago, it is said, grant in New Mexico, for which he aswith wheat. Several days ago, it is said, grant in New Mexico, for which he as-he shouldered 3,000,000 bushels. The serts that nearly two million acres of market was then about ninety-two cents and entirely bullish. The break to eighty-Kansas City on the 7th. The remains were intered with military honors, all the local military companies participating. General William T. Sherman went from St. Louis to attend the ceremonies, and made a brief address at the grave.

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WHERE'S THE OWNER'S

A Find That May Bring to Light a Foul Crime-Where Is A. D. Treadwell?-Valtable Matter to be Lying Around Loose. FORT WORTH, TEX., June 12 .- In excavating yesterday workmen exhumed an old brown pocket-book in a good state of preservation which contained papers covering transactions aggregating nearly \$100,000. Among the contents are certificates of deposit in the Waco National Bank and Hill National Bank amounting to several thousand dollars; also promisory notes cancelled, aggregating over \$10,000. Besides these were bills of exhange amounting to \$8,000. The certileates of deposit are in favor of A. D. Treadwell. The bills of exchange are also drawn in his favor. Treadwell is a prominent cattleman of this (Hill) County, and at the time of losing, or being robbed of his pocketbook was on his way to attend a Cattlemen's Convention at St. Louis, for among the contents of the pocketbook is a round trip ticket, issued by the Missouri Pacific and dated November 30th last, and used only as far as Fort Worth. The find is shrouded in mystery. If Treadwell had lost such a valuable package, the query is, why was the matter never reported to the police? The pocketbook certainly had been buried. Ten thousand dollars could easily be realized on the certificates and bills, and experts pronounce them genu-

AT WEST POINT.

ine. Telegrams have been sent to Tread-

Reception in Honor of Secretary Endicott -The Annual Hop-Distinguished Visit-

WEST POINT, June 12 .- The post has been thronged with visitors all day. At 4:30 p. m. the cadet corps was reviewed by the Secretary of War, and half an hour later General Merritt gave a reception in honor of the Secretary. The annual hop took place last night in the Mess Hall. The dancing began at nine o'clock, and at 11:45 supper was served in the gymnasium, which was decorated with all kinds of flags and lighted by electric lights. After supper the German was begun. The favors were distributed by Mrs. Endicott, wife of the Secretary of War, and others. Among the ladies in the dancing hall were Miss Stanley, daughter of General Stanley; Miss Elliott, daughter of Bishop Elliott, of Texas; Governor Hoadly's daughter; Miss Blount, daughter of a member of the Board of Visitors; Miss DeRussy, daughter of General DeRussy; Miss Brooks, daughter of the Chief Engineer of the Navy; Miss Bessie Hancock, niece of General Hancock; Miss Butler, daughter of Senator Butler, of South Carolina. There were also in attendance the Secretary of War, General Drum, General Stanley, the Board of Visitors, General Merritt, about all the officers and professors of the post, and a number of gentlemen from New York. Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

A BAD EXPLOSION. A Famous Mexican Silver Mine Blown Up

Procedure to Be Adopted In Future Re-Around Wrecked. ZACECATAS, MEX., June 12 .- Twelve miles from Zacecatas is situated the celebrated Santo Tiburcio de Laveta Grande mine, that has produced ever since the Spanish conquest, yielding untold millions of silver during that time. Within the past few years it has been newly developed and fitted throughout with the most costly modern machinery. The work of recovering and reopening all portions of the great mine has been in progress, and was approaching completion. Large quantities of timber and other material, including blasting pow-der, had been kept on hand, and yesterday morning an explosion occurred which was plainly heard at Zacecatas. Five hundred cases of giant powder had gone off by some means unknown. Ten persons were killed outright and as many more seriously wounded. The mine and everything near it was a complete wreck.

The surface improvements were totally destroyed.

SHOOK THE TOWN. Explosion of a Locomotive Boller on the International & Great Northern. PALESTINE, TEX., June 12.-While standing near the depot about four o'clock yesterday morning, passenger engine No. 757, of the International & Great Northern Road, exploded her boiler with terrific force. She was just on the point of pulling out for Houston. The explosion shook the entire town. Fireman Wilcox was the only person on her at the time, and miraculously escaped with a few slight cuts and scratches on his arms and face. The force of the explosion was upward, pieces of the boiler being found three hundred yards distant. A very heavy piece of the engine was found a hundred yards away on top of a house, where it shattered the roof. The

force of the explosion broke a number of plate glass fronts on Main street. The total loss is \$10,000.

CARELESS DETECTIVES.

Cecil Beebe, the Forger, Allowed to Es-TORONTO, ONT., June 12 .- Toronto detectives yesterday received information from an authentic source to the effect that Cecil Beebe, the forger, by him in charge. Although there was a clear case of forgery, by which Beebe secured thousands of dollars from his employer at Portland, the extradition warrant was withdrawn on account, it is stated, on good authority, of Beebe's mother, who resides in Boston, promis-

waiting for the money from Boston.

The "Pet of the Faney." CHICAGO, ILL., June 13 .- "Parson" Davies' headquarters was crowded last night with lovers of sports to get a glimpse at John L. Sullivan, the famous boxer. At one time the crowd around the doors were so great that street cars were blockaded and police interference was found necessary. Sullivan has not yet fully recovered from his carousal in Philadelphia, and a close watch is being kept over him by his friends to have him in the best possible trim for his "go" at Burke to-day. Last night he was termed

a little bit ugly. A Report on the Maxwell Land Grant. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19 missioner Sparks of the General Land public lands were fraudulently claimed and patented in 1879. The Commissioner recommended suitable action in the